



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 6-12, 2003

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 12, 2003, were 2,740,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,791,000, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 169,360,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up less than 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements

during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,198,000, up slightly from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 6, 2003, will be 2,610,000, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 165,844,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week . . . . .	2,740	102	97	169,360	99	100
Past 9 Weeks . . . . .	24,298	-	99	1,542,675	-	100
	Eggs Set					
Past Week . . . . .	3,791	99	100	205,198	100	98
Past 3 Weeks . . . . .	11,061	-	99	612,534	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Sep. 6, 2003 . . . . .	2,610	-	97	165,844	-	100

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 5, 2003, totaled 1,862,000 head with an average live weight of 5.24 pounds.

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,991	28,531	*28,044	28,215	28,419	28,780
AR	30,797	31,052	30,754	29,935	30,676	30,669
DE	3,761	3,640	3,703	3,532	3,649	3,701
FL	1,329	1,329	*1,320	1,327	1,315	1,329
GA	32,909	*32,772	*32,191	32,360	31,848	32,401
KY	*6,716	*6,721	*6,489	*6,140	*6,597	6,679
LA	3,953	3,953	3,892	3,907	3,983	3,953
MD	9,572	9,611	9,585	9,563	9,267	9,482
MS	19,637	19,470	18,952	18,837	18,443	19,375
NC	19,180	18,615	*18,815	17,293	17,787	17,235
OK	6,633	6,732	6,696	6,430	5,922	6,424
PA	3,761	3,836	3,870	*3,454	*3,816	3,791
SC	4,864	4,535	4,576	4,347	4,415	4,427
TX	14,916	14,797	14,817	13,817	14,756	14,443
VA	6,617	6,617	6,609	6,356	6,538	6,259
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,393	17,277	16,611	17,282	*17,110	16,250
19 State Total	*211,029	*209,488	*206,924	*202,795	*204,541	205,198
Previous Year Total	212,336	210,870	207,561	204,462	206,891	209,239
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	100	99	99	98

\* Revised

### Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,747	22,363	22,257	22,095	21,694	21,518
AR	24,744	24,094	24,892	24,413	25,195	24,296
DE	4,839	4,722	5,579	5,556	5,137	5,437
FL	1,762	1,566	1,704	1,793	1,732	1,779
GA	*25,877	26,449	26,220	26,574	*26,129	25,542
KY	5,973	5,744	5,761	*5,891	*6,103	5,330
LA	3,727	4,013	3,784	3,470	4,145	3,784
MD	6,686	6,908	5,566	5,484	5,691	5,823
MS	16,655	16,786	16,759	16,696	16,388	15,939
NC	14,834	15,174	14,877	15,269	14,443	15,002
OK	5,461	5,651	4,119	4,785	3,932	4,721
PA	2,735	2,752	2,696	*2,632	*2,699	2,740
SC	4,668	3,713	4,144	3,968	3,727	4,331
TX	12,500	12,560	12,635	12,522	12,424	12,328
VA	5,055	5,324	5,763	5,514	6,219	5,336
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*14,652	*15,385	*15,854	*15,599	*15,640	15,454
19 State Total	*171,915	*173,204	*172,610	*172,261	*171,298	169,360
Previous Year Total	174,118	173,320	172,818	172,481	172,394	168,933
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	100	100	99	100

\* Revised